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Captain R. L. Taylor
Deputy Director, Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rufe:

It was a great pleasure to see the announcement of your nomination for Admiral. Not only is this an exceedingly well deserved promotion, but one which I am sure will gladden the hearts of all intelligence career officers. My heartiest congratulations and best wishes, with the hope that we will continue to be associated in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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